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Huntsville, Ont.

July 29

Dear Mr Pennell,

I am not quite sure but I think that Mr Brebner said we should require the services of Mr Owen for the preliminary classes for our returned men. Do you remember? I am asking Mr Owen to go to see you and you will perhaps to tell him definitely whether we have decided to take him on next session. If you do not know will you please write to Mr Brebner and then communicate with Mr Owen.

With kind regards I am yours sincerely

Sample of Hart House insert for Calendars in Medicine, Applied Science and Forestry.

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Toronto, August 6th, 1919.

Sir Robert Falconer, K.C.M.G.,
Huntsville,
Ont.

Dear Mr. President:

With reference to the enclosed letter from Judge Huycke of Peterboro re L. J. Stuart, a returned man and an applicant for admission to Dentistry, I may say that I have discussed the case with Dr. Seccombe of the Dental College. Dr. Seccombe states that Stuart has presented a Partial Matriculation Certificate covering ten papers and that he is short Algebra and Chemistry as Judge Huycke states. The regulation under which returned men are admitted to Dentistry at the present time was framed some two years ago Dr. Seccombe says, and is to the effect that a returned man may be admitted on a Normal Entrance Certificate or its equivalent. A Normal Entrance Certificate comprises the subjects of English, History, Mathematics and Science, with Latin optional. Accordingly admission to Dentistry on a Normal Entrance Certificate without Latin is practically admission on eight papers of Matriculation, which is the admission requirement for returned men at the present time to Medicine. I asked Dr. Seccombe if it could not now be arranged to make uniform the admission

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requirements for returned men to Medicine and Dentistry. He replied that it seemed a very reasonably proposition and suggested that the regulation under which he was working be taken to include this on the ground that eight papers of Matriculation could be regarded as the equivalent of a Normal Entrance Certificate without Latin. If this seems a reasonable view to you perhaps you would be willing to authorize admission to Dentistry on this basis, making it the same as Medicine, and if necessary the Senate could be asked later to ratify this ruling. If a change is to be made it should be, if possible, put in force at once as a great many applications are being received and we should be able to state now to the public the policy of the University and not have to change this at a later date.

This arrangement will solve the question of Mr. Stuart's admission for he has Partial Matriculation standing in ten papers and under existing regulations is entitled to register in the Faculty of Medicine as a fully Matriculated student. If you will return Judge Huycke's letter with your reply I will answer it, if you wish, and save you that trouble.

The President of the University of British Columbia call^ed to-day and spent several hours looking around the University. He was particularly interested in Hart House

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and Burwash Hall, which we showed him pretty thoroughly, and afterwards came to lunch at the Faculty Union. He had a great many questions to ask about organization and administration, which I hope I was able to answer correctly. I gave him as much literature on the subject as I could lay my hands on and he seemed to be very much pleased with his visit to the University.

I have just finished sending off the circulars regarding financial assistance to returned men.

Yours very truly,

A.B. Fennell

ABF/S

Assistant Registrar.

Huntsville, P.O.

Aug. 7

Dear Mr Tennell;

I agree with you that Dental students should be put on the same basis of admission as medical students, and I believe that the Senate will take this view, so I think that you and Dr Seccombe are safe in telling applicants in dentistry that thus will in all probability be what the University will require. But it will be well for Dr Seccombe to get the Dental people to agree to this. Will you please write judge Hoyshe to this effect.

The slip with regard to Hart House seems all right. Thanks for looking after it. I am glad that you were able to give time to show courtesy to president Klinck. I am sure that he would appreciate it.

Yours very sincerely.

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Toronto, August 13th, 1919.

Sir Robert Falconer, K.C.M.G.,
Huntsville,
Ont.

Dear Sir:

I enclose for your consideration a letter which I wrote to the Commandant of the Royal Military College and his reply. Dean Mitchell has gone into these cases carefully with me and is of the opinion that these men should be admitted to Applied Science as Non-matriculated students required to complete their First Year before they can be admitted to the Second Year. The work which they have done in Honour Mathematics for their admission examinations and in their year's work at the Royal Military College is very nearly what we require for admission to Applied Science, except that it does not appear to cover Analytical Geometry. However, in view of the fact that they did a year's work at the Royal Military College, and then went on active service, the Dean thinks that it would be wise to admit them. The Chancellor raised the question some time ago with regard to Ramsay, whose name you will see in the list, and asked why there was any hesitation in admitting to Applied Science a graduate of the Royal Military College. I explained to him, however, that

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Ramsay had only taken a year's course there and that I was writing to the Royal Military College with regard to these cases, and he asked me to let him know as soon as it was settled what the University proposed to do for these men.

Yours very truly,

A B Fennell

Assistant Registrar.

ABF/S

Encl. I

December 2nd, 1919

A. P. Fennell, Esq.,
Assistant Registrar,
University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. Fennell:

Dr. Abbott's position after this is to be "Director of the Extension Department" and he will not hold a position in the Department of Philosophy.

Yours sincerely,

President.